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" (c) A copy [a] of the Rules governing the Gasson Police Benevolent Fund is placed on the table of the House.

" (d) Government have not made any contribution to this Fund."

Travelling allowances of Revenue Inspectors and Managers of Estates.

* 549 Q.—SRI G. RAMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state the criterion for fixation and payments of different kinds of Travelling Allowances, i.e., (1) Fixed Travelling Allowance for regular Firka Revenue Inspectors and Tahsildars; and (2) Madras Travelling Allowance for Special Revenue Inspectors for their Estate duties and Managers of Estates?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Fixed Travelling allowance is granted to officers who have a limited jurisdiction and who have to tour for a minimum number of days. Travelling allowance under the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules is granted to officers who have an extensive area to tour and where no minimum touring is prescribed. Revenue Inspectors, Deputy Tahsildars and Tahsildars employed for Estate work are paid Fixed Travelling Allowance as those in the regular line, if their jurisdiction is a firka, a sub-taluk or a taluk respectively. They are, however, paid travelling allowance under Madras Travelling Allowance Rules for tours outside a firka, a sub-taluk or a taluk as the case may be subject to the condition that proportionate deduction should be made in the fixed travelling allowance for the number of days for which travelling allowance under Madras Travelling Allowance Rules is claimed."

Collection of Profession tax from District Board teachers.

* 550 Q.—SRI G. SIVASANKARA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether the Government have received recommendations from the District Boards of Cuddapah and Anantapur not to levy profession tax on District Board teachers; and if so, the decision taken by Government upon it?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" A representation on the subject has been received from the Anantapur District Board but not from Cuddapah District Board. The Anantapur District Board was informed that its proposal to exempt its elementary school teachers in non-panchayat areas would result in discrimination in favour of the teachers in non-panchayat areas vis-a-vis those employed in panchayat areas and would therefore be objectionable and that as the financial position of the District Board is not sound, it may reconsider the matter and cancel the exemption."

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[a] Printed as Appendix VIII on page 376-379 infra.